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SUBJECT: ALLEGED AMERICAN REPORT ON MOZAMBIQUE

REFERENCE: LOURENCO MARQUES 0397

1. AMERICAN SECURITY COUNCIL (ASC) HAS PROVIDED US WITH TEXTS OF TWO RADIO SCRIPTS PREPARED FOR BROADCASTS MAY 16 AND 17. THESE MAY BE BASIS OF RAND DAILY MAIL ARTICLE CITED REFTTEL, BUT WE CANNOT IDENTIFY THE QUOTATIONS. SCRIPTS RAMBLE THROUGH: 1)IMPLICATIONS OF COUP IN PORTUGAL FOR US STRATEGIC INTERESTS; AND 2) STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE TO US OF CAPE SEA ROUTE AND OF SAG DEVELOPMENTS IN FIELDS OF GASIFICATION OF COAL AND NEW MEANS OF ENRICHING URANIUM. TEXTS WILL BE POUCHED ADDRESSEES.

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2. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, ASC WAS FOUNDED IN 1955 BY AMALGAMATION OF AMERICAN VIGILANTE INTELLIGENCE FEDERATION (ORG 1919), MID-AMERICAN RESEARCH LIBRARY, INC., AND FIDELIFAX, INC. THESE ORGANIZATIONS APPARENTLY PROVIDED SERVICES TO LARGE FIRMS OF A PERSONNEL SCREENING AND PLANT SECURITY NATURE. AMERICAN LIBRARY OF INFORMATION (ORG 1918) MERGED WITH ASC 1963. GROUP HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS HAWISH, FERVENTLY ANTI-COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO "VICTORY"

IN THE COLD WAR AND TO STRENGTHENING THE NATION'S MILITARY DEFENSES. PRESIDENTS EISENHOWER, JOHNSON AND NIXON HAVE SENT ASC ROUTINE GREETINGS ACCORDING TO ASC LITERATURE.

3. ASC PRESENTLY LOCATED AT 1101 17TH STREET N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C., 20036. PUBLISHES "WASHINGTON REPORT NEWSLETTER" (CLAIMED 1972 CIRCULATION OF 75,000) AND PREPARES DAILY 3 1/2 MINUTE RADIO SCRIPTS. ASC CLAIMED 1972 MEMBERSHIP OF 135,000 INDIVIDUALS AND 1,500 CORPORATE MEMBERS.

4. AUTHOR OF SCRIPTS WE OBTAINED NOT IDENTIFIED BUT REPORTER IS PHILIP C. CLARKE. PERSON KNOWN AS FRANK JOHNSON KNOWN TO USG BUT WE NOT ABLE TO MAKE ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN HIM AND THE SCRIPTS.

5. ASC HAS NO RPT NO CONNECTION WITH USG AND ITS VIEWS ARE ENTIRELY ITS OWN.

6. IF FURTHER INFORMATION ON ASC IS DEVELOPED, POSTS WILL BE INFORMED. RUSH

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